

[] reports that there is likely to be an NSC meeting next Wednesday on START.

The attached material was used by Ray at yesterday's SIG meeting and will be the basis for the material to be given you for the NSC meeting. The discussion paper is being reworked and should be available on Monday. [] and I plan to meet with you at 10:00 on Monday to determine what, if any, additional material you will require for the NSC meeting. Ray will pare down the talking points he used at the SIG meeting for your use at the NSC meeting.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Chairman, NIC
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: SIG on START, 15 April 1982

1. [REDACTED] and I attended the meeting, which was chaired by [REDACTED]. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the various units of account (i.e., launchers, warheads, throw-weight, etc.) being considered for the U.S. START position in anticipation of an NSC meeting now scheduled tentatively for Wednesday, 21 April.

-- To give you an opportunity to read into the problem over the weekend, I am providing you with a copy of the briefing book I prepared for [REDACTED]

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2. The basis for discussion was a paper prepared by State with participation by all but OSD (who refused). It is at TAB A in the briefing book. There was a consensus (absent State) at the meeting that the paper was not suitable for the NSC (tilted, not clear or focused) and that a new one would be prepared by SIG principals over the weekend. I will take part in this exercise. The charge is to draft a three-page paper which lays out the issues clearly and objectively, together with one or two page papers by each agency stating their views.

3. At the meeting [REDACTED] briefed on Soviet reactions and I briefed on Allied reactions and verification using the talking points at TABs C, E and F respectively. (I will digest and consolidate these talking points for your use at the NSC meeting.) [REDACTED] also pointed out that the issue of Soviet re-fire and force reconstitution is pertinent to a discussion of units of account.

4. I have forwarded to State a resume of our briefings for inclusion in the NSC paper (attached).

5. We are on your calendar for Monday at 10 a.m. for any guidance you may have in preparation for the NSC meeting.

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